

2025 Amalgamated Order of Motor Campers National Motor Campout - Lake Tahoe,
California

Please **DO NOT** cross the state line with firearms. It is **NOT** worth your headache or ours. We are in and out of county, state, and federally controlled lands and it's just too complicated. We **DO NOT** have any target shooting or hunting activities scheduled for this reason. Firearms are **NOT** allowed in most state or local parks and there is no secure place to keep them at the campgrounds we will be staying at and remain in compliance with CA law. Thank you.

GET GAS IN NEVADA – For those of you crossing into CA from Nevada and either Highway 80 or 50, fill up all of your vehicles/spare tanks etc. BEFORE crossing Stateline. We really recommend doing this in Sparks/Reno if on Highway 80 or in Carson City if on Highway 50.

Coordinators Contact Information

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Local Emergency – 911 (Fire/Police)

Cal Fire, South Lake Tahoe Fire, or Tahoe Douglas Fire will respond depending on location – Police will either be El Dorado County Sherrif, Placer Couty Sherrif, or South Lake Tahoe Police Department

Local Hospitals

Barton Memorial – 530-541-3420 - 2170 South Ave, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Incline Village Community – 775-833-4100 - 880 Alder Ave, Incline Village, NV 89451

Local Information

Tahoe Area Visitors Bureau – 775-588-5900

U.S. Forest Service Lake Tahoe - 530-543-2600

Welcome to beautiful Lake Tahoe, California. As locals, Ethan Jerrie, and I are so excited to not only show you some of the most stunning vistas of our state and our county. Lake Tahoe is recognized worldwide for its beauty and its reputation as a sportsman's paradise. Home to the 1960 Winter Olympic Games and some of the best hiking, backpacking, skiing, boating, camping, and fishing in California, Lake Tahoe, a nearly 2 million-year-old lake has been a destination for recreators of all types since approximately the middle of the 19th century.

We hope that your journey to Lake Tahoe will be as exciting for you as it has been for us to plan. Prepare for your adventure around Lake Tahoe's 72 mile coastline drive by reading through this packet, which we promise will make your time at the Lake that much more enjoyable.

For those of you who are staying with us for the Gypsy part of the camp experience from July 20-22 you will be treated to some of California's most exciting history from your drive over the majestic Sierra Nevada to a drive up the golden chain highway to see the beginnings of the Gold Rush to an adventure into the history of the Donner Party and more. Don't miss out on this once-in-a-lifetime adventure.

Please read through the following

Tahoe Valley Campground

Camping – Tahoe Valley Campground - 1175 Melba Dr, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 – [\(530\) 541-2222](tel:5305412222)

Depending on your arrival arrangements, one or more of your Event Coordinators will meet you at your designated campsite. Campsites have been organized (as best we can) in such a way as to keep all period camps together. Period camps are defined as camping entirely in a historic fashion. No modern campers, vehicles/trailers/tents, etc. will be placed on those sites. This is in an attempt to give those wishing a more period-appropriate experience to camp together. Those of you period cars but who are camping in modern tents/trailers/RV's will be camping together. All the sites are within the same area though so we will all be camping together in the greater sense.

The campsites are nestled among towering native pine, cedar, fir, and aspen. Experience the luxury of RV camping or the excitement of tent camping at Tahoe Valley RV Resort. Surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of towering pines and mountain vistas, this Lake Tahoe RV resort offers something for everyone. Enjoy amenities including a swimming pool, playground, horseshoe pits, volleyball, fishing, and laundry facilities, to name a few. Enjoy the natural surroundings on the nearby beaches or stroll along the river.

Cell Service

While Lake Tahoe, in general, has complete cell coverage, there are areas blacked out due to terrain features. Think really big mountains. While there is complete cell coverage in the campground itself, there will be spots during our touring that are out of the bounds of service. If you need to reach one of the Event Coordinators, try texting, which often gets through when a call does not, or better yet, try calling all three numbers above.

Campground/Site Information

Tahoe Valley Campground is a privately owned campground in the heart of South Lake Tahoe. It will be our home away from home from Thursday, July 17 – Sunday, July 20, 2025. The staff at Tahoe Valley Campground has been very accommodating and gracious in working with us. We have THREE full RV hookup sites, the staff has seen to it that the remainder of the period camping, parking etc. is in the grove behind their regular camping area so we will be working with that.

Amenities Include

Swimming Pool, Pets Welcome, Store, Nature / Hiking Trails, Restroom/Shower Facilities, Laundry Facilities, Picnic/BBQ Area, Playground, Volleyball, Basketball, Horseshoes, and Dog Park

Need to Know – This is DIRECTLY from the Tahoe Valley Campground Website

General Store: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM every day. Snacks, sodas, ice cream, beer, wine, souvenirs, supplies, RV parts and more! **Laundry: 24 Hours Propane: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM** Please request propane in the office.

QUIET HOURS: 10 PM – 8 AM CHECK OUT: 11 AM AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY PHONE: (530) 318-8210

Site Limits: ALL sites have a limit of 6 people per site. TWO passenger vehicles are allowed at each site. Additional passenger vehicles are \$5 per day and must be parked in designated areas only. Please register additional vehicles and purchase a parking pass at the office. Please DO NOT block access to a neighboring site even if unoccupied—RV sites: One RV, one tent, and one passenger vehicle are allowed. No trailers. Tent Sites: Two small tents OR one large tent and TWO vehicles. Pets There is a limit of 2 animals per site. All pets MUST be leashed at all times and all pet droppings MUST be picked up immediately. Dogs may not be left unattended at any time. **Please be aware that coyotes are known to frequent the area.** Service animals may accompany a disabled person without any proof of disability or certification for the service animal and without payment of any pet fee or

other surcharge. Service animals are permitted in buildings, swimming areas, rental units, and other locations where pets are prohibited.

Please note that some of these site limits have been altered for our event. Don't panic. These are the general policies of the Tahoe Valley Campground. If you have specific questions or concerns related to your participation in the event, please email your hosts at antiqueoverlanding@gmail.com

SAFETY FIRST! The Following are Prohibited:

- Lighting a ground fire (fires MUST be contained in a fire pit).
- Gathering wood, burning pine needles, or pinecones.
- Use of a generator anywhere.
- Flying a drone.
- Washing your RV or car.
- Use of a tarp (except underneath a tent).
- Leaving your campfire unattended at any time.
- Putting hot coals or ashes in one of the trash dumpsters (Rangers will empty ashes upon request OR after you vacate your site).
- NO SMOKING in any building or community area

Vehicle/Trailer Parking – We have access to on-site parking for modern vehicle/trailer parking. Having said that, please reserve your parking IN ADVANCE as we need to provide the campground with our parking requirements. Yes, that was a question on the registration form. If your needs change etc., please keep us updated by emailing your event hosts at antiqueoverlanding@gmail.com

REMEMBER TO REMOVE ALL FOOD, ICE CHESTS, FOOD, AND FOOD-LIKE MATERIALS FROM YOUR VEHICLES BEFORE YOU LEAVE THEM AT THE AIRPORT.

Wildlife

Tahoe is full of Wildlife despite its relatively suburban and, in some cases, urban-feeling atmospheres. You will be sharing Lake Tahoe with them, whether you see them or not. These include Raccoons, Black Bears, Coyotes, and Mountain Lions. Please make this a priority when preparing for your trip.

Many locations in South Lake Tahoe call Black Bears home and many campgrounds, parks etc. provide bear boxes for food. Tahoe Valley Campground **DOES NOT** provide bear boxes at all their sites. are your biggest potential problem. This is not a joke. Please don't take this lightly. We would hate to have someone's car, trailer, RV, or tent destroyed. **DO NOT** leave **ANY** food in your cars, tents, or RV's. **DO NOT** leave food, of any kind outside at night. Package everything well and **STORE ALL** of it in a camp box outside of your tent, trailer, or car. While Black Bears often look and act like forest puppies, they can open your car, tent, or RV like a tin can. It's better to have a camp box outside and let them eat that instead of you, your car, your tent, or your trailer.

Elevation

Ok, flatlanders this is where the rubber meets the road. You are spending multiple days at elevations between 4,777 feet and 9,728 feet above sea level with an average of +/- 7,000 feet. If you are concerned that you will have issues with elevation (our rarified air) please take any and all necessary precautions. While it is considered rare to feel the effects of altitude below 8,000 feet, some people can.

Symptoms to watch for (We are not doctors. Please consult a medical professional) Headache, dizziness, shortness of breath, or insomnia. Prevention includes acclimatization, ascending slowly, drinking plenty of water, returning to lower elevations, and avoiding intoxicating substances or certain medications if directed by a medical professional.

Weather

Typical Lake Tahoe weather in the summer is typically in the mid-70s through the mid-80s. but it can drop into the 30s or 40s at night. Be Prepared. Think of this as 4 seasons camping in one weekend. Weather in the high Sierras' can be unpredictable. Yes, we do get seasons in California, especially in the Sierra's. While not common, it CAN snow in Tahoe in the summer and the chance of T-storms is possible.

Clothing/Bedding Suggestions

Based on the above weather, plan accordingly. Please come with a 4-season wardrobe. Expected the unexpected in the Sierras'. Cross your fingers for beautiful warm weather but prepare for the chance of cold, rain, and the possibility of snow.

Hotel Options etc.

For those of you who don't plan on camping at all but still plan on attending and bringing a car or hitching a ride with someone else. You are slightly on your own with this. July is an

EXTREMELY busy month in Lake Tahoe. You will need to make reservations EARLY. Most hotels and campgrounds fill up 6 or more months in advance.

If you have made accommodations at places other than Tahoe Valley Campground we will meet you in the Raley's (grocery store) parking lot at 1040 Emerald Bay Road each morning of the event for the tour/activity. Try to stay together or as near to each other as possible so we can all gather quickly and begin touring. Please follow all traffic and parking signs. **You will need to be parked at Raley's no later than 9:00 AM unless otherwise notified. WE WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY.** Please note that this is a VERY busy highway. Do your best to communicate with us. We don't want anyone to miss out on anything. **Please note:** If you miss the start time, you can meet up with us at any time during the day. Please reference the tour notes and times below. Times are approximate. Please also feel free to call/text any or all of your hosts for location information etc.

Fishing

Now is the time to try out all that period tackle you have been collecting. Lake Tahoe has great fishing. You will need a license to fish in those public areas. Out-of-state fishing licenses are available. In CA anyone 16 and over needs a fishing license.

You can buy a California fishing license:

- **Online:** Through the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (.gov) website
- **By phone:** By calling CDFW Telephone Sales at (800) 565-1458
- **Local stores**
 - Tahoe Fly Fishing Outfitters -2705 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe
 - Big 5 Sporting Goods - 2062 Lake Tahoe Blvd, South Lake Tahoe
 - Tahoe Bait and Tackle - 900 Ski Run Blvd # 102, South Lake Tahoe

Gypsy Camp Information

Camping – Sly Park Recreation Area (Jenkinson Lake) - **4771 Sly Park Rd, Pollock Pines, CA 95726** [**\(530\) 295-6810**](tel:5302956810)

Need to Know – This comes directly from the Sly Park webpage

- Vehicle Speed Limit - Visitors shall not operate any vehicle in excess of the posted speed limit, which is a maximum of 15 mph on recreation roads and 5 mph in campgrounds. No visitor shall drive a vehicle within any EID recreation area other than in a reasonable and prudent manner and with due regard for traffic and road

conditions. In no event shall a vehicle be driven at a speed that endangers the safety of persons, property, or wildlife.

- Drivers' Licenses - Visitors shall not operate any type of motorized vehicle on park properties without possession of a valid driver's license for the vehicle.
- Roadway Rules - Vehicles shall be operated only on designated roadways and parking areas. Motor vehicles, bicyclists, and other recreational users shall share the roadways within any EID recreation area.
- Passengers - No person shall operate a passenger vehicle or truck unless all passengers are secured by a seat belt. No person shall transport any person in or on the back of a truck.
- Vehicle Washing and Repair - Persons are prohibited from washing, repairing, and cleaning any vehicles within recreation boundaries. **Note:** The park understands the problems that antique vehicles can present. The "no vehicle repair" is related to extensive modern vehicle maintenance and repair. If you need to fix something, please fix it. Do **NOT** dump oil or gas etc. Use your brains, and be responsible.
- Vehicle Parking - Visitors shall not park a vehicle outside of designated areas, block any gates, or park in such a way that prevents egress for other vehicles. The District reserves the right to tow—at the expense of the vehicle's owner—any vehicle presenting such hazards.
- Diapers: No diapers are permitted in Jenkinson Lake.
- Weapons: No weapons of any kind are allowed, including but not limited to: firearms (including pellet, BB, and/or black powder), other projectile weapons, archery equipment, or bladed weapons.

Pets - Pets must be on a leash and under the owner's control at all times. Pet owners are required to immediately clean up after their pets. Failure to clean up after pets, and/or unleashed, vicious, or noisy pets subject the owners to ejection and/or revocation of recreational privileges. Specific Jenkinson Lake and Forebay Reservoir Restrictions – By order of the State of California, pets are not permitted in the waters of Jenkinson Lake or Forebay Reservoir. Violations will result in revocation of the owners' recreational privileges.

Fire Hazards - Visitors shall not create any fire hazards at District recreation facilities; for example, logs that are larger than the diameter of provided fire rings shall not be burned. Open flames other than campfires, such as candles and tiki torches, are not allowed. Fireworks of all kinds are prohibited.

- Fires at Campsites - Fires are permitted only in the provided fire rings and cannot reach a height that is dangerous. No garbage is to be burned in the fire rings and the wood must be no longer than the diameter of the fire ring. The ability to have a fire

can be limited or disallowed at any time without notice due to fire hazard conditions (Red Flag Warnings).

Campsite Occupancy - Maximum occupancy is 6 people per standard campsite. Family campsites have a maximum occupancy of 12 people.

Campsite Quiet Hours - Quiet hours are observed in campsites from the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. During quiet hours, generators, radios, music, loud conversation, and other disturbing activities are not allowed.

- Generator Hours: 7:00-9:00AM, Noon-2:00PM, 5:00-8:00PM. Generators are not allowed at any other time.
- Facility Entry and Exit Gates - Entry gates will be locked at various times depending on the season. All outside emergency personnel will have access to gate locks. Campers at Jenkinson Lake may exit, but reentry will be limited to posted gate hours.

Thursday, July 17, 2025

Picnic/Lake Time begins at 10:30 a.m. – El Dorado / Commons Beach area – **400 N. Lake Blvd** – Parking in local lots -This is a very busy area, so you may have to park in the surrounding residential areas or across the street. As always, please obey all traffic and parking regulations. We will be in the area of the picnic tables on the beach. Please call or text if you need assistance. We will see you there.

Campground Check-in after 12 pm

Friday, July 18, 2025

- 8:30 am – Drive out of Campground
- 8:45-9:00 am - Pick up at Raley's - **1040 Emerald Bay Rd. South Lake Tahoe**
- 9:15 am – Tahoe Trout Farm (*you do not need a fishing license to fish at the farm*)
1023 Blue Lake Ave. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 530-541-1491
- 11:00 am – Leave Tahoe Trout Farm – Lunch/Tour/Lake Time at Tallac – **Parking at Heritage Way South Lake Tahoe**
- 1:30 pm Drive to Glen Alpine Falls – **1580 Glen Alpine Rd. South Lake Tahoe**
 - Ice Cream at Camp Richardson – **3 Emerald Bay Rd. South Lake Tahoe**
- 4:00 pm Return to Tahoe Valley Campground - **1175 Melba Dr, South Lake Tahoe**

Saturday, July 19, 2025

Lunch will be early today so bring snacks for the road

- 8:30 am – Drive out of Camp
- 8:45 – 9:00 am – Pick up at Raley’s – **1040 Emerald Bay Rd. South Lake Tahoe**
 - Stop at Cave Rock State Park
- 11:00 am ish – Lunch at Donner Picnic Ground – **CA-89, Truckee**
- 12:30 pm Drive to Rainbow Bridge and Donner Summit – **10060 Donner Pass Rd. Truckee**
- 1:00 pm Drive to Donner Memorial State Park - **12593 Donner Pass Rd. Truckee**
- 2:00 pm Drive back to Tahoe Valley Campground with stops along the way
 - Ice Cream Tahoe City – Poppy’s Frozen Yogurt and Ice Cream - **521 N. Lake Blvd**
 - Inspiration Point Lookout
- Return to Tahoe Valley Campground – **1175 Melba Dr. South Lake Tahoe**

Sunday, July 20, 2025

- Check-out is 11:00 am **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- 11:30 pm – Begin drive to Gypsy Camp at Jenkinson Lake via Highway 88 and Mormon Emigrant Trail
 - Tragedy Springs
 - Maidens Grave
- 2:30 pm (ish) Arrive at Sly Park (Jenkinson Lake) - **4771 Sly Park Rd, Pollock Pines**

Monday, July 21, 2025

- 9:30 am – Leave Jenkinson Lake
- 10:00 am – Safeway - Pick up anyone who didn’t camp - **6498 Pony Express Trail, Pollock Pines**
- 11:00 am – Snack Stop Boa Vista Farms - **2952 Carson Rd. Camino**
- 12:30 pm – Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park – **310 Back St. Coloma**
- 2:00 pm – Winery (no CA trip would be complete without at least one stop)
- 4:00 pm – Return to Jenkinson Lake - **4771 Sly Park Rd, Pollock Pines**

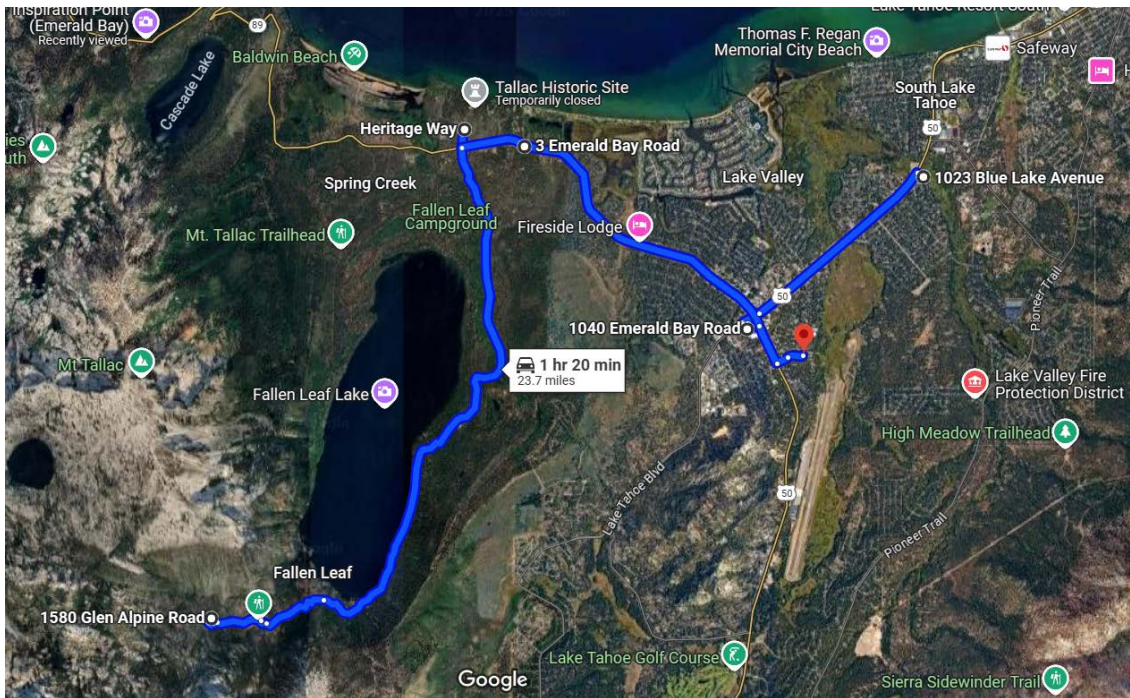
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- 11:00 Check out – **NO EXCEPTIONS**

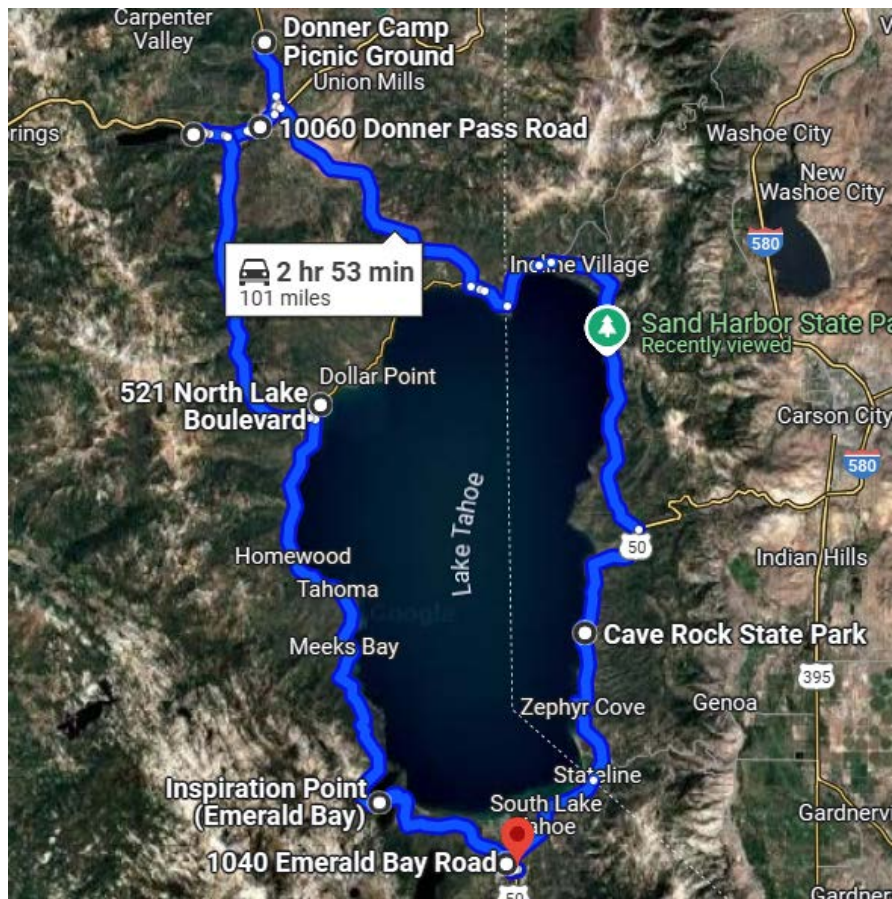
Thank you for an incredible 2025 National Motor Camp – Safe travels

Tour Maps

Friday, July 18, 2025

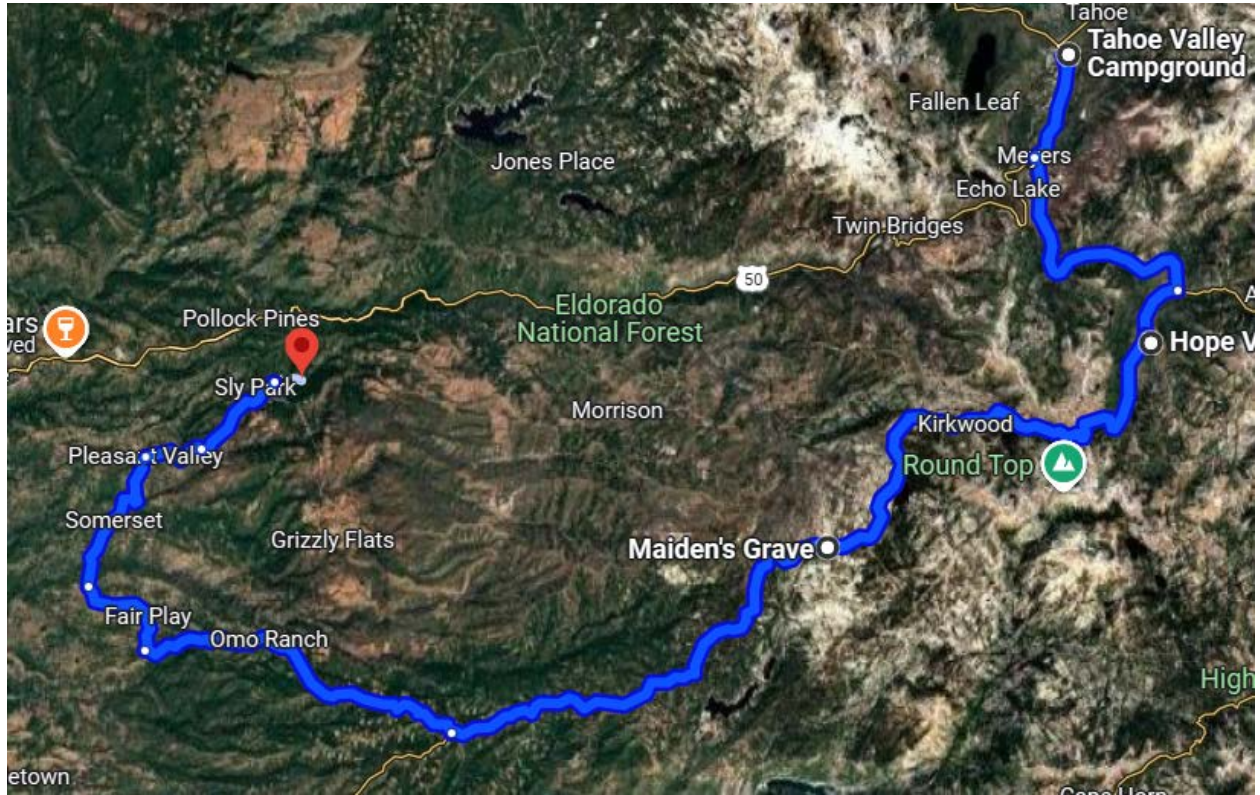


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Map showing the route with Mormon Emigrant Trail Rd. will be provided at a later date. Google Maps won't let me map it at this time because the road is closed during the winter. Please **DO NOT** Drive on 88 the entire way – We will be taking **Mormon Emigrant Trail** to the campground



Monday, July 21, 2025

